

# Abide in the Wind Dorton

Chapter 105

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Pretty, right?



I came here because  
this is the only place where  
flowers are in season





girls are most  
beautiful in a  
field of flowers



What are you?



Don't you  
recognize  
this face?



Does having  
the same face mean  
that you're the same  
existence as that?



Hmm...



Where should I start?

Dragons do no craft or even express the emotions that humans spread throughout the world. But as Dragons are originally beings of consciousness,

they are inevitably vulnerable to those emotions.

When Parkrose succumbed corruption from an emotion,

Parkrose himself became corruption.

Miyazaki's son was doing well,

until his heart was penetrated with Parkrose and he was tainted.

Nevertheless, there is still hope for him as he hasn't finished rotting.

That kid accepted everything from her son, if that was all.

She's not breathing.

What am I supposed to do with a corpse?



As she is now,  
this child is nothing more  
than a vessel, her life force  
has been depleted.



In fact, she should have  
faded out of existence  
as a fallen star disappointed  
without a rider.



But, as was the Tenth's  
the Ryoukai's shown his heart.  
One who does rarely wishes to  
return her affections. So, in her  
final moments, in that desperation,  
Vero saved her.

He transformed into  
an Anchor for her soul.



And, consequently,  
I was also able to linger.





I merged with  
a nearby crystal,  
but being so tiny  
left me immobile

And without surge from  
the Dragon Pearl or  
Myoga East Forest, this child  
will only grow weaker...



You  
mentioned  
her soul?



Yes, do you want  
to see where it is?





You're no fun

It's right here





RUSTLE



In my current condition  
it is difficult to even  
manifest a corporeal image



however, if you help me,  
I'll be able to contain it.

You won't even  
find it difficult as you're  
remarkably strong



Simply put this  
crystal necklace  
around your neck



And concentrate  
as if you're making  
a contract—

Why should  
I do that?





You haven't  
even explained  
what you are.

And,



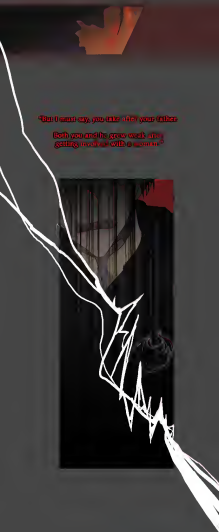
what benefit  
is it to me to help  
sustain this girl?



*She is of no  
value to me...*



"Your judgement has greatly improved since then."

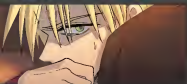


"But I must say, you take after your father."

Both you and he grow weak after  
getting involved with a woman."



Damn it.



Vero won't be able to  
endure for long, it will have  
wasted its life for naught

And do for me, I shall become  
a parasite like the Parkinson

while every living creature  
will perish from the disaster  
that Kusanagi has become



This girl also  
will disappear

Without a trace  
Without meaning

Just like that...





*It's your choice.*





What will  
you do?

'Human.'



That winter, a storm raged



while this cycle of blood, pain



and death persisted.

It was as though the world was trying to bring an end to it all.

Restarting the eternal cycle once more

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## Episode 8 - Ystadipet Harbour



COMING SOON

Next week will be a short story Episode. Dark (Part 1) will begin



At the  
Wind

Next Episode: Dark (Part 1)

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